

# THE FRONTIER

## SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

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Lieutenants, sergeants and privates, surviving the thunder and crash of war, are being knocked over by the carload by Dan Cupid.

Up town the other day a bunch of buggy whips were on display in a store window. Are the horse and buggy days on the way back? worse things could happen.

Our late antagonists, not now our friends, welcome hara-kiri as the brave and honorable escape from moral responsibility. In our part of the world suicide is the cowardly and dishonorable escape from life's exacting obligations.

The 24 million and some thousands chickens hatched in Nebraska this season are more or less of a side issue along with the greater agricultural job. But from this numerous flock it may be assumed that the Sunday chicken dinner is still popular.

Young, beautiful, modern but not overdone, she sat across in the opposite seat, a bit gay but not excessively familiar. A blue-clad sailor by her side seemed to say to himself: "Here she is—the one I have been looking for." But something in that gal's "smile and frown curled crimson lip and instep high" threw out the warning that here is a filly able to take care of herself.

In that little state of Rhode Island there were venerable gents encountered by a Nebraskan who know of our commonwealth only as the background of the late William Jennings Bryan and revere his memory above all others. Even in Washington, where the silver bells of oratory daily vibrate the emotions of men, the orator of the Platte is still talked about—remembered not for great deeds but captivating eloquence.

A light frost on the 12th. The yellow autumn flowers remain a bright cluster among the brown and green mixture now taking over the prairie land. A red-grey squirrel made a few distinctive tail movements, sat erect a few yards from me for a long minute and fell to taking his supper. When disturbed scampered to a tree top, where those of his kind were storing corn for winter, when our land will experience something more than "a light frost."

The new assignment of Methodist pastors for Holt county retains Rev. W. C. Birmingham at Atkinson who will also pastor the Emmet and Green Valley charges. Other assignments include Rev. L. W. Mullin, O'Neill; Chambers; Rev. F. C. Kattner, Page; Rev. Orin Craft, Stuart; Inman retains Rev. E. B. Maxcy; Rev. E. G. Whale, Ewing-Royal; Amelia is listed among those to be supplied. Rev. T. J. Peacock is transferred from Emmet to Crookston. Rev. Mr. Parks, of O'Neill, takes the Neligh Oakdale pastorate.

Dr. L. A. Burgess of O'Neill was made chairman of the nominating committee at a recent meeting of North Nebraska dentists at Norfolk. . . . One specimen of the race out at Los Angeles slugged a gent who stopped to help him and robbed the Good Samaritan of a sum of money. . . . The magazine Life of August 13 gave the White Horse north of Stuart a pictorial write-up. . . . Murray and Benton Wheeler and Stanley Benson of Holt county each drew red ribbons at the 4-H District demonstration in Bassett last week. . . . The state fair has drawn the fires of condemnation for having degenerated into a race track betting ring and vulgar midway stuff. . . . And here again come the Johnsons, Lieut. Governor Roy W. files for a third term.

Labor has started to flaunt the banner of discontent. Torchlight parades demanding "jobs and

## HARRY KEEFE DIED AT DENVER, WEDNESDAY FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY

Harry Keefe died in Denver, Wednesday morning, according to word received here by Mrs. Keefe's sister, Mrs. H. E. Coyne. The body will be shipped here, arriving Friday and the funeral will be held from the Catholic Church at 10:00 a. m., Saturday morning.

Mr. Keefe had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time and had spent some time in the hospital at Kearney. He returned home a few months ago and, accompanied by his wife, left a week ago Monday for Denver, in the hopes that the climate might assist him in overcoming the ailment. Obituary notice next week.

Mrs. Harry Claussen left Sunday for Fremont on a business trip.

security." Is this the vanguard of country-wide unemployment or a little crafty C. I. O. stunt to speed up the Washington gents who are going to hand out sixty million jobs? "We must not allow wags cuts." Jobs at better wages." "Bendix local 330 UAW-CIO demands jobs and security for all!" These are some of the slogans on parading labor's banners. Well, the ranch boys are taking a drop of about a dollar a hundred weev by week on their marketable beeves but are flaunting no banners. Farm wives are taking a third less for poultry products and doing it with a smile. And isn't this unemployment compensation going to do more harm than good. Fred S. Archerd, handling the out-of-job applicants in the Lincoln area, tells this: One woman, whose husband draws a salary of \$5,000 a year and has for some time, frankly admitted that she was tired of working at any kind of a job outside of her home and was "perfectly ready" to "go back to normalcy" but that she might just as well have the unemployment compensation and furthermore, "she intended to get it." "It seems to me," said Archerd, "that these women and these men who have made more money in defense work than they had ever made before or ever will make again should accept the fact now that the war is over and that it is just as much their patriotic duty to accept prevailing wages, as it was their duty to enter defense work which paid wages private industry cannot and will not and must not pay."

Something over 230,000 Americans were killed in combat during the war that now lie buried where they had fallen. This does not take into account those who found graves in the depth of the seas and around whose "white bones the red coral shall grow." Relatives of the dead will have the say as to whether the bodies will be taken up for reburial in one of our seventy-nine national cemeteries. I recently went through one of these, perhaps the most notable, at Arlington, Va. Row upon row, stretching in methodical and apparently endless design. As you drive the avenues and look upon them the thought overwhelms, the question comes unbidden, why the monstrous tragedy of war involving peaceful Americans. We have not sought the spoils of conquest, the infamy of aggression, yet there has scarcely been a major conflict the past 100 years that we have not heard the bugle-call to arms. Science has touched the source of infinite destruction. Will it end aggressive warfare through fear of annihilation, the suicide of the race, our good earth burned to a crisp? Or is there a strain of exaggerated fiction in it all? What human terror shook the primitive race when spears and swords took the place of the jawbone of an ass in warfare? What horror inspired the flight of men when poisoned arrows flew at them, when the deadly bullet came zinging through space? Bombs, deadly explosives dropped from the sky and hurled across land and water have all been challenged in one way and another. Where is the limit?

## Holt County 4-H Club Members Win Honors At District Meet

The interest has been running high in club work this year, resulting in fine accomplishments. This was shown when 224 members, leaders and parents came streaming into the O'Neill Public School on County 4-H Achievement Day, held August 28, bringing exhibits of foods, clothing, homemaking, canning, gardening, rope and rural electrification. The morning was devoted to judging. Seventy-eight girls judged home economics and forty-seven boys and girls judged livestock. After dinner there were seven-team and individual demonstrations given. These were followed by a style show of complete costumes.

County winners were selected in the various activities and these individuals were to represent Holt county at the district contest to be held at Bassett, September 10, in which eighteen counties would be taking part. State Fair Prizes will be awarded the district winners.

The following persons were the county winners and represented Holt county in the District contest. However it was necessary in some cases to substitute on account of age or inability to attend.

**Team Demonstrations**  
Livestock—Murray Mellor and John O'Neill, O'Neill.

Forestry—Benton Mellor and Stanley Benson, O'Neill.

Clothing—Alice Whaley and Bonnie Dickau, O'Neill.

**Individual Demonstrations**  
Clothing—Lucille Mitchell, Stuart.

Homemaking—Colleen Hartroft, O'Neill.

**Judging**  
Livestock—Bernard Hoffman, Chambers, Zane Rouse, Chambers, Murray Mellor, O'Neill.

Clothing—Helen Moses, Stuart, Phyllis Runnells, Stuart.

Cooking—Valera Lofquest, Stuart, Ardeth Ruode, Ewing.

Homemaking—Twila Whaley, O'Neill, Darlene Summers, O'Neill.

Canning—Margaret Engler, Stuart, Eileen Engler, Stuart.

**Dress Review**  
Summer Wardrobe—Twila Whaley, O'Neill, Lois Heiss, Page.

Winter Wardrobe—Ardeth Ruode, Ewing.

**DISTRICT MEETING**

At the district contest, the boys and girls took part in judging, but the final results or ranking in the state have not been released as yet.

The demonstrations and the style show were judged in the afternoon. Following is a list of the results of the North Central District:

**Style Show**  
Holt—Lois Heiss, Summer Wardrobe, blue.

Rock—Patricia Blankenfield, Summer Wardrobe, white.

Rock—Frances Linke, Summer Wardrobe, white.

Boyd—Marie Tiendon, Summer Wardrobe, red.

**Demonstrations**  
Holt—Jennie Beth Mellor, Frozen Foods, purple.

Holt—Bonnie Dickau, Alice Whaley, Altering a Pattern, red.

Holt—Murray Mellor, Benton Mellor, Grub Control, red.

Holt—Stanley Benson, Tree Planting, red.

Holt—Lucille Mitchell, Sewing on Buttons, blue.

Rock—Doris Ebehart, Steve Ebehart, Dehorning Cattle, blue.

Rock—Marvel Brown, Yard Beautification, blue.

Rock—Marilyn Roggash, Margaret Coen, Yard Beautification, white.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and her brother, Jack Tromyski and George's uncle, John O'Malley arrived in O'Neill Monday morning for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in the "old home town." They drove through from Detroit, and, while John says the trip was a little tiresome he says they came through without a bit of trouble. John has a good job in Detroit and expects to return to it in about ten days.

## Clair Grimes, Chambers New War Fund Chairman

Clair Grimes, of Chambers has accepted the appointment as Holt County War Fund Chairman for the 1945 War Fund campaign according to a report just released by Walter F. Roberts, Executive Director of the United War Fund of Nebraska. The appointment was made by Thomas C. Woods, State Chairman, upon the recommendation of R. A. Johnson of Newman Grove, District War Fund Chairman.

Holt county citizens contributed \$18,029.00 in the two previous campaigns under the direction of Edward M. Gallagher of O'Neill, former county chairman.

This will be the last National War Fund campaign, which provides funds for USO, Camp Shows, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service, and for the relief of war victims in China, the Philippine Islands, Greece, Poland, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and other allied nations.

The aim of the 1945 campaign is simple. It is to help our liberated friends get back on their own feet, and to keep bringing a touch of home to those who have won the victory, until most of them are back to home itself.

The slogan of the campaign which opens October 1st is "Be Generous in Victory."

## Uncle Sam Has Good Jobs For Qualified Persons

St. Paul, Minn.—Requesting applications from persons qualified as Personnel Officers at Veterans Administration facilities, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region announced today two current vacancies at Hot Springs, S. D., and Fargo, N. D. The announcement said applications will be considered for other Personnel Officer vacancies developing at other Veterans Administration facilities in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Minimum qualifications include four years of personnel administrative experience in a public or large scale private organization having a comprehensive program of personnel administration.

The announcement listed the annual salary at \$3,640 in a 40-hour week basis, with additional of personnel administration.

Preference in certification will be given to eligibles residing in the state of employment.

Interested and qualified persons were urged to obtain full information and application blanks at any first or second-class post office. Completed forms should be mailed to the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse, St. Paul 1, Minn.

## Scott Community Club

On Thursday, September 13, ten women of the Scottville Community met at the hall for the purpose of organizing a project and community club. Officials were elected and plans discussed for activities during the club year.

The following officers were elected: President, Willa Schollmeyer; vice president, Mary Tomlinson; leader, A. Hollis Oberle; leader B, Barbara Richter; Secretary, Lucille Pinkerman; music leader, Marie Wilson; reading leader, Irene Carsten; health leader, Nora Pinkerman; news reporter, Lela Carson; service leader, Agnes Slaight.

After an interesting meeting with Willa Schollmeyer presiding, the group adjourned to meet on the evening of October 4, at the Scottville Hall. The husbands are invited to attend and it is hoped that new members from the community will join the club at this time.

A luncheon of pie and coffee was served by Nora Pinkerman, Lucille Pinkerman, Agnes Slaight, Willa Schollmeyer and Lela Carson.

Ernest Durre, one of the prosperous farmers and stockmen of southeastern Holt, was an O'Neill business visitor last Saturday and made this office a short call ordering The Frontier sent to his address for the coming year.

## O'Neill Boy Gets Another Promotion In Rank

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon:—While serving with the 25th Medical Battalion of the veteran 25th Infantry "Tropic Lightning" Division on Luzon Island, Technician Fourth Grade Bennett T. Heriford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Heriford, O'Neill, Nebr., has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sgt. Heriford, a veteran of 25 months overseas service, entered the army May 4, 1942, at Fort Crook, Nebr., and sailed for overseas in July, 1943. He joined the 25th Division in New Georgia and went through the New Georgia and Luzon campaigns.

Sgt. Heriford is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

Since landing on Lingayen Gulf in January, the 25th Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., fought the Japs for 165 consecutive days. The fight stretched from the Central Plains to the rugged Carballo Mountains of Luzon capturing strategic Balet Pass and the town of Santa Fe, thus opening the only southern land route to the fertile Cagayan Valley, last enemy stronghold on Luzon. The "Tropic Lightning" Division is a veteran fighting outfit, having seen action on Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bella Levella before landing in the Philippines.

## ST MARY'S AND LYNCH AT CITY PARK FRIDAY EVENING

The St. Mary's footballers will play their opening game of the season in this city tomorrow evening, commencing at 8:00 o'clock, with the boys from Lynch as their opponents. If you want to see a good game with lots of action come out to the game and give the boys a few cheers. It helps a team a lot to have the support of their audience.

The Cardinals have been hard hit before the opening of the season by losing one of their star players, John Baker, who will be out of the game for the season, on account of injuries received a short time ago.

## Driver Of Truck In Bus-Truck Collision Held To The District Court

A preliminary hearing was held in County Court the first of the week for Milton I. Graham, driver of the truck that crashed into a Norfolk-O'Neill bus last June 20 near Inman, which resulted in the death of John J. Hynes, prominent farmer north of this city. Graham was arrested after the accident and the coroner's jury held him responsible for the accident.

The preliminary hearing took most of the day and at the conclusion of the testimony Judge Reimers bound Graham over to the district court and his trial will probably come up this fall.

Florence Hamdorf spent Sunday in Neligh, visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. A. Carter and Mrs. Amanda Pace entertained the S. O. S. Club at a one-thirty dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Pace Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent informally.

Seaman 2-c George Bosn arrived home on leave Sunday from the Great Lakes Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bosn and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wrede, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city last Sunday evening, and spent a few days here visiting relatives and old time friends. They left Wednesday afternoon and will visit relatives and friends at Wayne, Omaha, Lincoln, before returning to their Portland home. George has a good position at Portland, working for the government at a big hospital there, having charge of the livestock of the institution. He looks fine and says that he enjoys his work.

## INMAN ITEMS

Rev. Maxcy returned from Conference at Lincoln last Tuesday. He will fill the Inman charge for the coming year. This will be Rev. Maxcy's tenth year at Inman.

**INMAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service at 11:00 a. m.

The Pastor would appreciate the attendance of all our folks as we begin the new year. Come and help with the plans for the coming year. All suggestions for improvements in any department of the church work will be appreciated and it is the hope of the Pastor that all may work together for a successful year. Also to get the new Sunday School rooms under way as soon as possible, now that the war is over. Let's make it a real year of construction and progress.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cronk and family have moved to their new home in O'Neill, which they recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes attended the wedding last Friday at Spencer of Mrs. Keyes' brother, Frank Hamilton and Gloria Glasser, of Denver, Col.

Sgt. Bud Perkins and Mrs. Perkins—who was formerly Maxine Rogers—and Jeanette Rogers visited friends and relatives last Sunday on their way to Granite Falls, Wash., to visit Mrs. Perkins' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers. Mrs. Perkins and Jeanette have been working in Washington, D. C. Jeanette is on her vacation and Sgt. Perkins has received his discharge from the service, so he and Mrs. Perkins plan to settle in Washington. Mrs. Anna Clark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, of Buhl, Idaho, arrived last week for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ermand Keyes and her brother, CEM Harold Hamilton and wife spent last Tuesday at Petersburg visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Nissan.

Emma Stevens has started her second year teaching in the Melcher district.

Last Monday Mrs. Carrie McMahon started her second year teaching in district 41.

Mrs. Grace Thomsen started teaching in district 111 last Monday.

Mrs. Eva Murten returned Tuesday after a three weeks visit at Mullen and Hay Springs.

Mrs. Etta Trowbridge, of Page is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith, while her son, Ernest is visiting his brother, Elton, in Wyoming.

The W. S. C. S. met at the Aid Parlors. Devotionals led by Mrs. Anna Smith. Lunch committee was, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Grace Thomsen, Mrs. Lewis Kopecky and Mrs. Fred Moore. A large crowd was in attendance.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Casper Pribil and daughters, Geneva and Mrs. Mary Kivett and son, Gerry, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes and Murl were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes.

Mrs. Leon Tompkins was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler last Thursday. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Tompkins' birthday.

Mrs. Eva Murten entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper, Mrs. Lois Taylor and Rev. Maxcy.

Last Saturday Pfc. Virgil and Mrs. Tomlinson arrived and will spend his furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fowler and Charles Fowler, of Omaha, arrived for a visit at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. N. and Mr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse, Mrs. C. D. Keyes and Mildred spent last Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and family, the occasion being Janet Risor's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived last (Continued on page four)

## Pioneer Holt County Lady Celebrates Her 90th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. William Hull celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, September 6, at her home with her ten living children, many grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

A basket dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures. At 3:00 o'clock ice cream was served with the beautiful birthday cake, which was baked by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Preston Jones and Mrs. Walter Devall. The cake was three-tiered, decorated with ninety candles. Other birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. Edward Kaczor and Mrs. Glen Hull.

Three bouquets of flowers were presented her by Mrs. Edward Kaczor, Edwin Hull and the Pad-dock Community Aid. She received many gifts and beautiful cards.

Guests included her children, Elmer Hull, Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull, Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull, Mrs. Alice Miller, Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hull, Crookston; Wm. Hull, at home, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haynes and son, Wm., of Parmalee, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hull, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor and family, Redbird; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hull and family, Lynch; Mrs. Wayne Boelter and son, Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hull and family, of Parmalee, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crawford and family, Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devall and Nancy, Mrs. Harold Halstead, Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Manford Russ and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Page; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crawford, Mrs. Elmer Devall and sons, Mrs. Delia Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Gross; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Orr, Dustin; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and family, Mrs. Alice Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Mrs. Libby Nelson, Roy Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manson.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. John Grutsch and son, Michael, returned from the Norfolk hospital Thursday last.

Master Sgt. William Miller arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends, after spending the past thirty-four months overseas, serving in North Africa, and in Italy. He will report at the expiration of his furlough to Fort Leavenworth, where he will be discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rouse, of Inman, received a letter from their son, Pvt. Marvin Rouse, telling them that he had landed at Okinawa on August 12, two days before the end of the war. He is now stationed in Anakata, about forty miles from Tokyo.

Judge J. A. Donohoe came up from Omaha last Saturday and spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters. The Judge said that he was amazed at the extra fine condition in which he found crops in the different parts of the county, and he said that it was evident that Holt county was not on the way back, but was back with a bumper crop all around.

Sister C. Florresa, of Havre, Mont., and her sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Omaha, were in the city the first of the week visiting relatives and old time friends. This was Sister Florresa's first visit to the city of her birth in twenty-four years, and the old home town certainly looked good to her. She was the former Helen Tierney, and is remembered by many of the older residents of the city. From here she went to Denver, Col., for a visit with another sister, Mrs. T. S. Mains and family.